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Dear Barbara,

Again, Many thanks for the fine & lively party at Timothy and your home, after the opening of "BURROUGHS" at the NuArt in L.A. on February 16th. William also thanks Timothy especially for the fine review of THE PLACE OF DEAD ROADS which he wrote on such short notice for the L.A. Weekly. We both feel your memorable party did a great deal to keep the film and the book talked about after our visit.

As agreed, we are dividing the total party expenses of \$511.44 four ways: William, the film, the book publisher, and yourselves. Accordingly herewith is William's check for \$383.58 or three-fourths of the amount.

I will invoice Howard Brookner/Citifilmworks, INC., and Holt, Rinehart & Winston, for \$127.86 each, so they may repay William.

We look forward to seeing you and Timothy again when we return to Los Angeles -- and how about visiting us here sometime?

Love,



James Grauerholz

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cc: Citifilmworks, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Ragains:

I am the personal assistant and associate of the writer William S. Burroughs, at age 70 a world-famous novelist and a member of the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters. He is the author of many books, including, most recently, CITIES OF THE RED NIGHT and the forthcoming novel, THE PLACE OF DEAD ROADS, both published by Holt, Rinehart & Winston.

Mr. Burroughs' grandfather, also named William S. Burroughs, was the inventor of the first practical adding machine, and the founder and namesake of your corporation, in the 19th century.

I am writing, at Mr. Burroughs' request, to enquire whether the Burroughs Corporation would be interested to furnish him with a word-processor for his writing, in return for an endorsement or testimonial for your product.

I would also be grateful for any information you could send us, regarding word-processors and personal computers now available from the Burroughs Corporation.

Very sincerely yours,

bcc: Tim Leary

James W. Grauerholz

Hi Tim -- this is all I've got on my end. What's
new on yours? The very happiest new year
to you and Barbara -- love,

